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Daily Capital Journal

BY HOFER BROTHERS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1896.

THE STATE FAIR.

The state board of agriculture did well in its choice of new officers. Mr. Galloway has conducted the fair for two years through the great financial stringency as well as could have been done by anyone. His connection with the Land office made it impossible for him to continue on the board. The refusal of the board to make the fair any longer a mere appendage of any newspaper office for purposes of plunder will meet with general approval.

Hon. D. H. Looney for president was a wise choice. It puts a genuine farmer at the head of affairs. He is a practical stock raiser, dairyman, horseman and all around business man. He makes a worthy successor to Mr. Galloway. The society should open an office in this city where the public can go for information, and where the secretary and superintendent can be found at all times for business.

Mr. C. D. Gabrielson for secretary was the best choice among all the candidates. He is a gentleman of perfect integrity and will make the fair popular with our citizens and business men. He will not neglect any important interest, and his accounts will be found in perfect order.

Mr. F. N. Derby for general superintendent was a good selection. Mr. Derby was manager of the Motor Railway, and is an energetic and affable gentleman, who will throw a great deal of new life into the fair. The society is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Derby's services and his friends know he will make a good record.

A MODEL CHAIRMAN.

George Van Dyke conducted the county Republican canvass in Polk county, Iowa. He has made public the expenses of the canvass, receipts and expenditures, and of whom he received monies, the number of speakers engaged, literature distributed, how much paid for this and that item. He assessed each candidate 5 per cent. on the salary of the office he was a candidate for. His statement shows who paid and who did not. The total receipts were \$2,507, and he expended \$2,445. So much for badges, polling, parades, expenses of election day, office expenses, printing, speaking, miscellaneous, etc. It is a model statement and does Mr. Van Dyke great credit.

The political county chairmen of Marion county are referred to the above as a method of doing business that commands the respect of business men of all parties.

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PROGRESS OF PULVICRACY.

(Philadelphia American.)

The dear dollar men are on a new tack. They have long since tired of Republican institutions and methods. They have built their system on monetary issues, and to have to work out and establish such a system with Democratic tools is sadly trying on their store of patience. To get a people to voluntarily sell themselves into bondage is no easy matter, and after they have once sold themselves into bondage, limitless tact and eternal vigilance is needed to keep them there.

When the people are entrusted with the making of their own laws that they may protect themselves against injustice, we do not expect to find the many paying an unearned tribute to the few. Yet this is just what we do find in our country today, this is just what we have brought about by the establishment of the system of the appreciating dollar, which subtly, but surely, takes from the industrious the fruits of their toil and gives to the idle. The building up of an oligarchy of wealth, in effect if not in name, is the result.

Democratic institutions are very unsatisfactory to our dear dollar men for the necessity of controlling elections so far as to enable them to carry further and to completeness their schemes of self aggrandizement, or so as to at least guard against the overthrow of the system so dear to them, subjects them periodically to a heavy tax. But as unsatisfactory as our dear dollar men have found the tools of democracy with which to build up an oligarchy, they have felt obliged to put up with them. Get rid of such tools they would if they could. How to get rid of them has been the unsolvable question.

But at last they have struck a brilliant idea. By gradual degrees they will circumvent the difficulties they meet with in Republican institutions and methods. They will, step by step get Democracy out of their way. They will take from the people the power entrusted to them to protect themselves. They will reduce Democracy to the mere shadow of a name, so that the people shall have no say in their own governing. They see the means to accomplish this, at least a possible means, and they will try it on at once. And how do they propose to do it? By getting congress to abdicate its legislative functions over one matter after another. But abdicate to who? To special commissions appointed by whom they do not much care, only so the members are amenable to their commands. And where would they commence, from what sphere of action do they ask congress to step aside for a commission to step in? It is as to questions relating to matters of financial and tariff policy that they want congress to declare its incompetency by stepping aside and virtually surrendering to a commission the power to legislate for it on such matters. In the future, congress is simply to ratify the findings and recommendations of commissions appointed in fact, if not in name, by the moneyed interest. Such is the dream of the dear money men, such is the key-note sounded by the so-called monetary conference held in Indianapolis this week. The financial and tariff question must, we are told, be taken out of the sphere of politics. Questions of monetary and tariff policy must not be left subject to changes after every recurring election. In short, if the people see fit to change either monetary or tariff policy established in the interest of the growing oligarchy of wealth they shall not be free to do so. A commission must be now entrusted with the farming of currency laws so as to forever keep the question out of politics and insure a permanency of financial methods. Such currency laws established in this way the people's representatives shall not be free to change. Our currency system framed to depose the many and enrich the few must be so firmly planted around with safeguards that it cannot be changed.

KANSAS AND OREGON.

The Emporia (Kansas) Gazette says: If the Populists go into the reform business in earnest in this state they will take a ten years' lease of life, but they won't do it. No party dares to do it. The first thing that a party or governor finds upon going into office at Topeka is that laws are made for the office-holders and hangers-on, and not for the people. There is room for a whole lot of house-cleaning at Topeka, but the party doesn't exist that dares tackle it.

In the first place about half the boards and bureaus and offices are steals. They were created to give some little jim-crow yawper a job—some fellow who jumped in and tried to be railroad commissioner and had to be given something. The board of health is a steal. The state horse doctor is a steal. Two boards to run the reformatory and the penitentiary are steals. The state coal oil inspection is a steal. The bureau of labor is a steal, and has always been a disgrace to the state.

Half the clerks and assistant clerks and secretaries and assistant secretaries hanging on these boards are clear cases of larceny. The state printer's job is a steal. There is \$25,000 a year in it, and there oughtn't to be over \$6,000. There is a rake-off in every one of these boards; too much mileage is paid, and the whole outfit rides on passes, which is another steal. Half the guards and attendants, cooks and bottle-washers in the state institutions are steals.

The railroad commission is a steal. It doesn't do the taxpayers of Kansas as much good as the Bartholdi statue in New York harbor. Half of the committee clerks in the legislature are steals. There are wholesale robberies of the taxpayers at every session of the legislature. The board of public works is a steal—it's work could be performed by men drawing salaries and doing nothing in other offices.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous of face. Hall's Catarah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarah. Send for testimonials free.

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CRIMINAL.

A Jealous Husband's Crime.

A Murderer Confesses, Causing Release of Present Prisoner.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Ernest Chase cut the throat of his wife, and with same weapon cut his own throat from ear to ear and fell dead beside her. The tragedy took place in the rooms occupied by the couple, and when discovered the two bodies lay in a pool of blood upon the floor.

The tragedy was the climax of a life of unhappiness. Chase was 38 years old and his wife six years younger. He was of a very jealous disposition, frequently accusing his wife of undue familiarity with other men, an accusation which his friends say was without foundation.

For a day or two he has been very morose in his manner, repeating the usual statements about his wife and accusing her of unfaithfulness. It is believed he finally became insane through brooding over the matter and that the tragedy was the result of his insane jealousy.

Overtook by Remorse.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16. Governor Rickards has granted a free pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke, serving a 17-year term each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. They have already served a year.

Stewart was a wealthy man. Suspicion first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. She was arrested at Spokane and tried in Missoula. To save herself she accused her mother and stepfather. They were convicted by her testimony of murder in second degree. Remorse overtook Mrs. Stewart and she finally confessed to an attorney and to ex-Governor Toole, but committed suicide before the written statement could be signed.

Sentenced for Perjury.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—John Seward and William Trusty, witnesses in the Pearl Bryan murder case, convicted of false swearing, were sentenced at Newport, Ky., Seward to two years and Trusty to one year in the Kentucky penitentiary. They attempted to make the jury believe Pearl Bryan was beheaded on the Ohio side of the river and conveyed to Fort Thomas afterwards.

New Line of Thievery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A form of thievery new to the police came to light through the request made by William Shew, a photographer, for the arrest of a Chinese known as Wong Sim. The matter was turned over to Police Judge Low, who issued a warrant for the arrest of petty larceny.

According to the statement made by Shew, it appears that Wong Sim is only one of an organized gang of thieves who confine their operations exclusively to the theft of photographic negatives. After a Chinese who is a member of the gang has become installed as a servant in some studio where pictures of Chinese are taken, he will steal the glass negative from which the picture of some wealthy Chinese customer has been printed. This is handed over to others of the gang, who print several dozen photographs from the stolen plate.

These finished, the pictures are then given to an agent, who takes them to the original of the picture and offers them for sale at a price far below the original price. As the majority of Chinese usually have a horde of relatives in China, the agent has no trouble in disposing of anywhere from six to twelve dozen pictures at the reduced rates.

STATE NEWS.

A member of Lane county is said will present for adoption a bill for registration similar to the Torrens system.

The circuit court of Jackson county is in session on a docket of fifty cases. There are few criminal cases and more of a serious nature.

Jacob Frazer, of Pendleton, while in Wilbur last week, recognized a rifle that had been recently found there as the one his son had when frozen to death six years ago.

Two fishermen, named Andrew Simonson and C. Christanson, of Astoria, were picked up after having been in the water 24 hours. They tied themselves together with a small rope and one being on each side of the capsized boat, they were thus saved though nearly perished when found.

Thomas Clark, a well-known citizen and pioneer, of Lane county, died Saturday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Haskell, in Eugene. Deceased was aged 80 years, 1 month and 8 days, and the cause of his death is given as old age. He came to Oregon in an early day, and settled in Lost valley, but for the last five or six years has lived in Eugene.

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Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

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ASHLAND.

Annual Report of the Southern Oregon District Fair.

Governor Lord has received the report of the third annual exhibition of the First Southern Oregon District Agricultural society, which was held on the grounds of the Jackson County Agricultural society on September 22 to 26. Following is the condition of the fund appropriated by the legislature for the use of the society:

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| Amount paid to Lake county | \$ 300 00 |
| Amount paid in premiums | 583 50 |
| Total | 883 50 |
| Balance on hand | 1 50 |
| Expenses of the fair | 745 00 |
| Purse warrants issued | 926 25 |
| Am't paid on above warrants | 577 75 |
| Amount of warrants issued on stock and other exhibits | 619 50 |
| Less 7 per cent deducted on premiums, awarded on stock entered with no competition | 21 00 |
| Net amounts | \$ 589 50 |

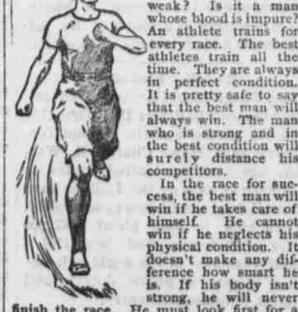
The total receipts and disbursements of the association is given here, showing from what source the money was derived and to what use it was put:

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| GENERAL RECEIPTS: | |
| Ground rent and license | \$ 62 00 |
| Hack license | 34 00 |
| Stock entries | 52 35 |
| Race entries | 423 50 |
| Gate receipts | 661 25 |
| Pool box | 50 70 |
| State appropriation | 600 00 |
| Total | \$1,923 80 |

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| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Expense warrants paid | \$ 745 00 |
| Purse warrants paid | 577 75 |
| Premium warrants paid | 598 50 |
| Total | \$1,923 13 |
| Balance on hand | \$ 1 67 |

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The work at Oregon City of repairing the break in the boat canals is proceeding night and day.



Who wins in the race? Is it a sick man? Is it a man who is weak? Is it a man whose blood is impure? An athlete trains for every race. The best athletes train all the time. They are always in perfect condition. It is pretty easy to say that the best man will always win. The man who is strong and in the best condition will surely distance his competitors.

In the race for success, the best man will win if he takes care of himself. He cannot win if he neglects his physical condition. It doesn't make any difference how smart he is if his body isn't strong, he will never finish the race. He must look first for a clear, healthy, strong body, because the body makes and supports the brain. If the heart pumps impure blood into the brain, you cannot expect the man to be clear-headed, you cannot expect him to accomplish much. If a man's blood is pure and rich, there can not be much the matter with him. If it isn't pure and rich, he may have almost any disease under the sun, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it. It doesn't make any difference what form the disease takes, or by what name it is called. Nearly all diseases spring from impure blood. If you make the blood pure, you remove the cause and cure the disease. That's common sense—and medical sense—and scientific sense.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OWING—To the election of officers in the Woodmen Circle on next Friday evening, the 18th inst., the basket supper to the public is postponed until January 1. Let all members be present at this election, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. 12-15 31

TO TRADE—A 160 acre farm in Clackamas county, for property around Salem, James Schiewe, over Steiner & Blosser's store, Salem, Ore. 14 21

WANTED.—To trade nursery stock for lumber. W. H. Elliott, Salem, Ore. 14 31 17

TO RENT.—Furnished room to let, outside room. Meals served in family style for 15c. One room with three stalls, at reasonable rate. Call at 220 Front street. 10 17

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CARPET PAPER—Large lot of heavy brown wrapping paper for sale cheap. Just the thing for putting under carpets. Call a Journal office.

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Fort Custer and Crow Agency, Montana, are two points on the Burlington Route's New Short Line to the East and South from which Custer Battlefield is easily reached. The distance from the former is about thirteen miles; from the latter about two and a half miles. At both places holders of through tickets whose limits permit are allowed stop-over privileges, and good hotels and lively stables are to be found.

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Shirts, plain..... 10 cents
Under drawers..... 5 to 10 cents
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ORDINANCE NO. 35.
A bill for an ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 205, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the good order, good health, peace and cleanliness of the city and of persons, and for the protection of persons and property, and to repeal certain ordinances and parts of ordinances relating thereto."
Be it ordained by the common council of the City of Salem: That section 4 of Ordinance No. 205, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the good order, good health, peace and cleanliness of the city and of persons, and for the protection of persons and property, and to repeal certain ordinances and parts of ordinances relating thereto," be amended so as to read as follows: Section 4.—That no person under the age of 17 years shall be permitted to go upon, or wander about the streets, alleys, public parks or the city after the hour of 8 o'clock at night during the months of September, October, November, December, January, February, or after the hour of 9 o'clock at night during the remainder of each year, unless such person shall have the permission, in writing, of his or her parents, or guardian, and it is hereby made the duty of the city marshal to warn all such persons causing the university bell to be rung at the bell of the city to be rung at every night to 8 o'clock at night, on 1st and every night during the months of September, October, November, December, January and February, and at fifteen minutes to 9 o'clock at night, and every night during the remainder of each year, and all persons who shall be late the provisions of this ordinance, and be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and conviction thereof for the first offense, shall be punished, to be administered by the public officers, and no more than \$10, a fine of not less than \$5, and in all cases and costs of the action; and any person who shall be convicted of this offense, shall be imprisoned one day for every day he shall be fined.

Approved by the mayor this 10th day of December, A. D. 1896. CLAUDE GARDNER, Mayor.